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The repayment would probably take in terms of about 28 mills for the time of that particular bonded thing. I think that this is a reasonable amendment. I think it is reasonable and reasonable men that are involved in bonding, which I certainly don't claim to be an expert, will tell you that ten years is a tough time to repay principal and interest on a bond. I think this gives them flexibility. I know that Senator Carpenter mentioned that those that oppose twelve was talking in terms of local control. I supported twelve and I'm supporting this one and I don't think that's inconsistent.

SPEAKER: That was Senator Lewis closing on his amendment. Senator Cal Carstens, do you have a question of him?

SENATOR CAL CARSTENS: I have a personal privilege here, Mr. Chairman. I am hesitant but I think I could have shed some light on this subject and I didn't. Is it permissible to do it now?

SPEAKER: Not really, he's closed and we'll hold for this. The question is shall the Lewis amendment be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Voting on the Lewis amendment to LB 197. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, 17 not voting.

SPEAKER: The amendment is adopted. Are there other amendments or do we have any other motions on the desk?

CLERK: I have a motion to kill and another amendment.

SPEAKER: Alright, which order do they come in?

CLERK: I have the motion to amend first.

SPEAKER: The motion to amend was on the desk first. We'll take it before we have the motion to indefinitely postpone.

CLERK: Read.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter for his motion.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What this motion does, is to confine it entirely to Class 5 schools which is bases the city of Omaha, and while I'm on my feet, of course, sometimes I do say things that, probably, if I counted to ten I wouldn't say. And when one talks so much, He's bound to make a few mistakes so let me give a public apology, at least, to my distinguished Senator who is a teacher and if he reflects teachers generally, then I apologize to all the teachers.

SPEAKER: We have before the body the Carpenter amendment. Is there need for further discussion? Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, of course, we could use it in Class 5 but I was just wondering if on this what you are really doing there then is you are cutting out all other schools of the state and is that what you fellows, Senators, want outstate, and Lincoln, and other places. Do you want to cut out of anything? If you do, of course, this statute probably refers.. it doesn't refer to a metropolitan but..sure I'll take it for a metropolitan, the Omaha school district, if that's what you want. But, you are sure knocking the five, even the five years out in your own school district if you take this amendment the way I look at it.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Cal Carstens.

SENATOR CAL CARSTENS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature,